GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SAFE DRINKING WATER TO DELHITES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce water harvesting in Delhi by constructing water reservoir for the collection of rain water in Delhi in order to provide safe drinking water to Delhites;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The government has been encouraging rain water harvesting in Delhi by collecting rain water from roof tops, constructing check dams, making trenches with bore-holes to recharge the depleting ground water table and also to reuse the rain water for other purposes.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) & (b) above.